GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEDULED CASTES LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the castes included in the Scheduled Castes list as on October 1, 2001; and

(b) the criteria adopted for deleting the caste from the SC list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) List of Scheduled Castes for different States/Union Territories have been notifiedunder the Constitutional provisions from time to time.

(b) Extreme form of Social, educational and economic backwardness arising out oftraditional practice of untouchability has been the main criteria for notification of communities as Scheduled Castes. Any amendment in the list, including deletion, is done as per approved modalities.